

EXHIBIT A:

RKED-UP VERSION OF THE CLAIM AMENDMENTS
Application No. 09/547,220

Attorney Docket No. 10165-006-999

[with additions shown by underlining]

34. A method for treating cerebral ischemia in a human <u>subject</u> comprising peripherally administering to said human <u>subject</u> a non-toxic amount of erythropoietin effective to exert a neuroprotective effect.